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## THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

- A meeting of officials of the Ministry of Ore Mining and Metallurgy was held on 22 July 1952 at the Thaelmannwerke, Magdeburg. Representatives of the 25X1 Office for Reparations attended the session. At the meeting production target dates for cast steel produced at foundries under the Ministry were once again established. The delivery deadline for cast steel parts for reparations orders (rolling-mill trains) was moved up from October 1952 to Ceptember 1952. The date by which other orders are to be filled remained the same: 31 October 1952.
  - 2. The representatives of the Office for Reparations pointed out that acecrding to the order of the Council of Ministers of 25 April 1952, reparation orders were to receive priority treatment, even over orders for the Power Program, Eisenhüttenlombinat Ost (VEB), and Eisenwerke West (VEB), Galbe. According to a directive from Minister Fritz Selbmann, however, orders for the Power Progrem, Eisenhüttenkonbinat Ost, Eisenwerke West, the Government Order Progress, and Supfer- und Blechwalzwerk Ilsenburg (roll housings) must be tilled.
  - The following chart shows the status of orders in respect to reparations in the steel foundries under the Ministry:

Reparation Orders for Cast Steel Parts to be Bulfilled by 10 October 1952

a) Stahl- und Walzwerk Riesa (VEB)

1,825 metric tons

Orders Postponed in Favor of Reparations Orders

Delivery of the second roll housing for lupfer- und Blech kalzwerl Ilsenburg (VEH) was postponed four weeks, since the capacity of the mold face for large castings (Gressguss) is halanced (ausgelastet). The delivery of four slag ladles to Eisenhüttenlombinat Ost (VEB) was postponed four weeks for the same reason. Two units

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Peparation Orders for Cast Steel Parts to be Priffilled by 10 October 1952

a) (Continued)

Orders Postponed in Favor of Revarations Orders

each will be delivered in July, August and September. Two briquette press frames each will be delivered in November, December and January

Total Orders Postponed: 1,256.4 metric tons

b) Stabl- und Walzwerk
"Wilhelm Florin" (VEB),
Hennigsdorf

1,040 metric tons

957.2 metric tons (none from priority program)

) Stahl- und Walzwerk Gröditz (VEB)

919.8 metric tons

206.2 metric tons (none from priority program)

d) Edelstahlwerk Döhlen

73.2 metric tons

115.7 metric tons (none from priority program)